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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Östreicher et al.
Applic. No. : 10/694,600 Confirmation No. 3519
Filed : October 27, 2003

Title : SPRING-ACTION SUCTION HEAD

Examiner : Thomas A. Morrison
Group, Art. Unit : 3653

Docket No. : A-3840
Customer No. : 24131

A M E N D M E N T

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

Responsive to the Office action dated December 28, 2004 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Reply to Office action of December 28, 2004

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.